

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-09

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STATE FOR OES - AMBASSDOR PICKERING

COMMERCE FOR ASST. SEC. BARUCH

TREASURY FOR ASST. SEC. BERGSTEN

E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, IS  
SUBJECT: BIRDF

1. DURING VISITS BY BRADY AND SCIATT WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THERE ARE SLIGHT DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS ABOUT WORDING OF MAJOR DECISIONS TAKEN BY BOG ON AUG. 16 AND GREATER DIFFERENCES ABOUT INTERPRETATIONS. ONE DECISION, FOR EXAMPLE, SAYS THAT BLACKMAN SHALL "RECOGNIZE THE AUTHORITY" OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXCOMM, BUT NO BIRDF DOCUMENT GIVES ANY AUTHORITY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXCOMM VIS A VIS THE EXDIRECTOR OF BIRDF. ALTHOUGH INTERPRETATION OF THESE FIVE OR SIX DECISIONS APPEARS TO BE ONLY A MILD PROBLEM NOW, IT COULD BECOME TROUBLE-SOME IN ABSENCE OF EARLY BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

2. ON SEPT. 11 BLACKMAN TOLD SCIATT THAT HE WILL TRY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THESE DECISIONS BUT THAT HE (LIKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY) NEEDS CLARIFICATION TO FULLY UNDERSTAND INTENT.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BILATERALLY AGREED WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS FOR THESE DECISIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THEIR PROMPT AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION. WE SUGGEST THAT APPROPRIATE U.S. DRAFTS BE CABLED SOONEST FOR APPROVAL

BY ISRAELI GOVERNORS. U.S. GOVERNORS MAY WISH TO  
PUT DRAFTS IN FORM OF BOG RESOLUTIONS WHICH PROVIDE  
CLEAR MANDATE FOR EXDIRECTOR AND GIVE NECESSARY  
AUTHORITY FOR SUPERCEDING OR MODIFYING EXISTING  
RESOLUTIONS. VIETS

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